

Reviewers Wanted!

GAAP

Grant Application Assistance Program

Are you having trouble getting your grant applications funded?

Do you think that the SF424 is an optional federal income tax form?

Do you think that a power analysis tell you something about your strength?

If you can answer yes to at least one of these questions, then we have help for you!!!



THE PROCESS

The COM Office of Research is pleased to announce the expansion of the Grant Application Assistance Program or GAAP, not to be confused with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, the Great Ape Project, or the clothing store. GAAP was developed to provide assistance to faculty in the organization, submission, or revision of research grants to federal sponsors. This year, we will broaden the program to offer guidance on savvy budget design, compliance protocol development and the electronic submission process. Any faculty member who believes his/her grant application could benefit from constructive criticism or sponsor-specific regulatory expertise is encouraged to have a proposal evaluation. This process is intended to increase the quality of grant applications, and thus, the likelihood of your success. GAAP will provide experienced senior investigators with proven grantspersonship skills and grant resource specialists for assistance in the preparation or revision process. GAAP consultants will be identified from within USF as well as from outside our institution.

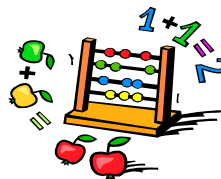
GAAP Panel 2007-2008

- Dr. Tom Klein, SPAIID
- Dr. David Morgan, Neuroscience
- Dr. Ray Olsson, Cardiovascular
- Dr. Santo Nicosia, Cancer Biology
- Dr. Jessica Banko, Director of Research Services

Members of the GAAP Panel will identify GAAP reviewers, in assistance with the Director of Research Services. These senior investigators must have proven grantspersonship skills and be able to review applications in a timely fashion. Reviewers will be compensated at a level of \$200/review. These funds will be in the form of a salary supplement.



- Applicants should submit grant proposals electronically to COMResearch@health.usf.edu with GAAP in the subject line. In the body of the email text please include the sponsor information, submission deadline and indicate which review service you are requesting:



Scientific Review

Biostatistics Review

Budget Design

Compliance Protocol Development

Electronic Submission Assistance

Upon receipt of an application, the proposal will be forwarded to one or more members of the GAAP Panel.

- The GAAP Panel consists of representatives from each of the 4 Signature Programs and the Director of Research Services. If the faculty member has a conflict with any of these individuals, they should indicate such in writing to the Director of Research Services jbanko@health.usf.edu
- The GAAP Panel members will identify appropriate internal or external reviewers and consultants, and will send the names and affiliations these individuals to the applicant to identify any possible conflicts.
- Once the list of reviewers is finalized, these individuals will be contacted to determine their availability to review the proposal within 2 weeks of its receipt. Reviewers will be advised that their identity will be shared with the applicant.
- Upon acceptance, the application will be forwarded to the reviewers. In addition, the application will also be reviewed by the Biostatistics Core.
- Once the constructive comments and suggested revisions are received and reviewed by the appropriate GAAP Panel member, they will be sent to the applicant who may request to meet with the reviewers.
- The GAAP will endeavor to return reviews within 21 days of receipt.